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Buy Trees as you would a Horse, Take a Look. Visit the Grounds.

# Dubuque Nursery

W. H. GUILFORD & SON  
Proprietors

Iowa Telephones: 3921—Nursery.

1587—J. W. Guilford, 115 Ambrose St., City

This Catalogue is intended for circulation in the city and a radius of twenty miles, though we solicit from any distance.

We bid strong for the home trade.

Our Grounds consist of twenty-five acres located on the Hawkeye Highway, one quarter of a mile from city limits.

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Our J. W. Guilford has done the landscape work and planting on the finest residence grounds of the city. Our forty years experience is at your service.

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### APPLES.

WINDSOR, GANO, WEALTHY, PETER, LEVELAND, HIBERNAL, Y  
TRANSPARENT, DUCHESS, SEEK NO FARTHER, FALL ORANGE,  
RED JUNE, SWEET JUNE, SOPS OF WINE, N. W. GREENING,  
RUSSETT, ROMAN STEM, McMAHONE, WOLF RIVER.

5 to 7 ft. 50 cts each; \$4.00 per 10.

### CRABS.

ALASKA CRAB, VIRGINIA CRAB, DIXON CRAB, BUSH CRAB.

5 to 7 ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per 10.

### PEARS.

KIEFFER is the only pear. It gives us the fruit.

5 to 6 ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per 10.

### PLUMS.

FORREST GARDEN, WOLF, WYANT, HANSA, YUTESA.

5 to 6 ft. Prices same as Apples.

### CHERRIES.

EARLY RICHMOND, MORENCEY, HOMER.

3 year strong. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per 10. Extra large specimen extra.

SKELANKA, GUILFORD SEEDLING, OLIVETTE.

Very large, nearly sweet. Price on application.

We would like to figure on the list of those intending to plant largely of  
Apple, Plum or Cherry. We have some fine transplanted stock. Price on selec-  
tion.

### SMALL FRUITS.

DOWNING GOOSEBERRY. The old reliable standard. 20 cts. each; \$1.50  
per 10.

JOSSELYN GOOSEBERRY. Sweet, large, red. 25 cts each; \$2.00 per 100.  
Ask for rates on 100.

WILDER CURRANT. Very large and prolific.

TREE CURRANT. Very late and prolific.

### GRAPES.

CONCORD. The reliable old standard 2 year. 15 cts each; \$1.25 per 10. Ask  
for rates on 100.

WORDEN. Similar to Concord and a week earlier. Same price as Concord.

MORES EARLY. The earliest of the old varieties. Prices same as above.

CLINTON. The hardy arbor grape, 2 year. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per 10.

We have three and four year Clintons. Price on application.

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The prices printed herein are pre-war prices, and have advanced in proportion to labor.

Our large trees and shrubs eliminate your waiting for development.

We landscape and finish large or small grounds complete.

Visit the Nursery

Ask for Prices

Phones 3921 or 1587

**J. W. GUILFORD**

*Is Our  
Only Salesman*

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## VINES.

- AM AMPOLIPSIS (Virginia Creeper.) Clings to rock or brick work; useful in covering rocks, shrubs, trees, etc. Strong, 50 cts each.
- AMPOLIPSIS ENGLEMAN. Not as strong a grower as the American and is generally used. 50 cts. each.
- AMPOLIPSIS VITCH. The neat little clinging vine that we see creeping up the walls. 50 cts each.
- CELASTUS SCANDENS. Am Bitter Sweet. A strong growing native vine. Prized when known. 50 cts each.
- AETINEDIA ARGUTA. Silver Sweet or Silk Vine. 75 cts. each.
- AMTOLCHIA SIPHO. Dutch Pipe. Very large foliage. Used in screening porches, lattice work etc. \$1.00 each.
- SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE. The hardiest and best of its class. Blooms from June until frost. The home of the Humming Birds. 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per 10.
- CHINESE WISTERIA. A strong climber. Blue bloom, very profuse. 50 cts. each.
- TECOMA RADICANS. Trumpet Vine. Hardy in sheltered locations. 50 cts. each.
- JACKMAN CLEMATIS. The leader of all the large flowering varieties. 50 cts. to \$1.00 as to size.
- CLEMATIS PINACULATA. The white sweet-scented that we see blooming so profusely. Prices same as Jackman.

## WEeping OR Drooping TREES.

- TEAS WEEPING MULBERRY. Well known. \$1.50 each.
- CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH. The most graceful of all. Sometimes called Queen of Birches and Lady Birch. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.50 each.
- CAMPERDOWN WEEPING ELM. We have large heavy headed trees with various height of stem. \$2.00 to \$4.00 as to age and size.

## HEDGING PLANTS.

- THUNBERG OR JAPANESE BARBERRY. In use all over the city. Price per 10, \$2.50; per 100, \$20.00.
- BUCKTHORN. For a long lived, hardy, healthy plant it is a leader. We have some heavy strong plants. Prices on application.
- CARRAGANA ABROCENS. Suitable for hedge. Sheared specimens or clumps. Sometimes called Siberian Pea Tree.

## DECIDEOUS TREES.

MAGNOLIA ACUMINATA, CUCUMBER TREE, TULIP TREE.

6 to 7 ft. 75 cts. each.

KENTUCKY COFFEE. 6 to 10 ft. \$1.50 each.

PHELODENDRON. Chinese Cork Tree. Looks like the Alanthus but is hardy.

All sizes

AM BLACK WALNUT. We make close prices on 6 to 12 ft trees for the road side.

WEIRS CUT LEAF MAPLE. 10 to 12 ft. \$1.00 each.

SUGAR OR HARD MAPLE. All sizes. Prices on selection.

MULBERRY. Large black fruit. 3 to 4 ft and 10 ft. 50 cts. to \$1.00 each.

SCHWEEDLERS SCARLET MAPLE. From 6 to 15 ft. Prices on selection.

NORWAY MAPLE. 10 to 12 ft. Prices on selection.

GONALE FLOWERING MAPLE. 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts. each.

AM LINDEN. (Basswood) 5 to 15 ft. Prices on selection.

IMPERIAL CUT LEAF ALDER. A rare and beautiful tree. All sizes. Price on selection.

HACKBERRY. Large, fine, well headed specimens. Price on selection.

CAROLINA POPLAR. This is a male or seedless. A clean, free growing tree, hardy and thrifty in any location. We have all sizes up to 4 or 5 inch caliper. Prices on selection.

BOLES PYRAMID POPLAR. Grows very tall. A landmark for miles. Price on selection.

EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH. Just right where a medium sized, beautiful tree is needed. All sizes. Price on selection.

EUROPEAN PURPLE LEAF BIRCH. Medium sized. Dark purple foliage in contrast with all surroundings. 6 to 7 ft. \$1.50 each.

COCKSPUR FLOWERING THORN. In the west the thorns have been neglected. 7 to 8 ft. \$1.50 each.

LAUREL LEAF WILLOW. For a low headed, clean, nice shade, none better. All sizes up to 15 ft. Price on selection.

AM WILD BLACK CHERRY. In bloom, fruit and shade it answers all purposes. All sizes. Price on selection.

EUROPEAN BIRD CHERRY. In spring clad in long bunches of fragrant flowers, later loaded with bright, red, good fruit. 6 to 7 ft. \$1.00 each.

RED OAK. A few hundred, 4 to 5 ft. Will price the lot or a single tree.



RUSSIAN OLIVE. And it bears the fruit and the sweetest fragrance of bloom from 3 to 10 ft. Ask for prices and size.

HORSE CHESTNUT. (Pavia) 8 to 10 ft, 4 to 5 ft. Price on selection.

AM WHITE ELM. Our standard street tree. We offer from two to six inch caliper nicely headed. We plant and guarantee. Prices on selection.

JAPAN GINGHO. Largely used for street and parks in eastern cities. Price on selection.

CATALPA BUNGEA. Chinese Catalpa or Globe headed, 6 to 8 ft, 2 year heads. \$1.50 each.

Price on selection means that careful planters visit the nursery and select.

### EVERGREEN TREES.

NORWAY SPRUCE. 2 to 3 ft from nursery rows as sold.

NORWAY SPRUCE. 5 to 8 ft. Frequently root pruned with tree digger. Price may be calculated at 12½ cents per foot in height.

AM WHITE SPRUCE. 7 to 8 ft. Select specimens. Price on selection.

BALSAM OF FIR. 3 to 5 ft. Rich, dark, green. Moved with ball in burlap. Price on selection.

ENGLEMAN SPRUCE. 2 to 5 ft. Holds the rich, dark steel blue through coldest winters. Price on selection.

PICEA PARRYANA OR PUNGENS. Rich dark green or silvery tipped blue. 3 to 10 ft. Moved with earth ball.

KOSTER'S SPRUCE. This is choice Parryana grafted on its seedlings. 8 to 10 ft.

DOUGLAS FIR. A grand tree. As a single specimen it has few equals. The great timber tree of the Rockies. We transplant without loss eight to sixteen ft. specimens. We offer about one hundred fine ones. Price on selection.

MONTANA OR DWARF MUGHO PINE. The little, low, bushy pine used largely in landscape work.

CONCOLOR. The elegant Colorado White Fir. 8 to 10 ft. Sold on selection.

The price of our large evergreen is governed by the number of transplantings. Each planting develops additional fibrous root that hold the large earth ball and saving the fine hair-like feeders. A ten foot tree with ball will weigh about 500 lbs. We lift with blocks to the motor truck and from truck to its final home.

AM. ARBORVITAE. 1½ to 2 ft. Low, bushy; ideal for hedging. We price at 15 cts. per foot in height.

PYRAMID ARBORVITAE. This grows tall and slim. Suitable for lawns, park or cemetery. A nice 3 ft. tree with ball in burlap. Price \$1.50; larger in proportion.

WAREANA ARBORVITAE. More treelike. Deep green, holding color well through coldest weather. 4 to 6 ft in ball. Planted at \$1.00 per foot.

GLOBOSA ARBORVITAE. A low, round, ball-like. Ideal for the cemetery, where a large tree would be objectionable. Price on selection.

### SHRUBS.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI. Well known leader. Ideal as a single plant, in clumps or screening hedge. A nice plant 2½ to 3 ft. Price 25 cents. Heavy plants with ball additional; we grow it by the thousand.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATTERER. Low, bushy, continuous bloomer. Deep red fading to pink. Extra strong plant, 50 cts.

SPIREA BALLARD. In growth 3 to 4 ft. Red spikes of bloom throughout the season. Price 40 cts.

SPIREA SORBIFOLIA. Ash leafed, large plumes of white through the season. Price 40 cents.

SPIREA THUNBERGIA. A low growing shrub with light green foliage and white bloom. Early. Price 40 cents.

VIBURNAM LANTANA. Hobblebush, Sheepsberry, etc. Large white bloom in May, followed by clusters of white fruit turning red to black in autumn. Price 50 cents.

VIBURNUM OPOLUS. European tree cranberry, in growth similar to snowball, bloom in large white umbels, white berries turning to deep red that hang through the winter. 40 cts. and up according to size.

VIBURNUM STERILIS. Common Snowball. Price on selection.

HYDRANGEA PAN GRAND. The common old favorite. 40 cts. and up according to size.

HYDRANGEA ABROCENS. Snowball Hydrangea. Hills of snow blooms from June until frost. Perfectly hardy. 40 cts. and up.

MO FLOWERING CURRANT. A neat bush with fine foliage. Yellow flowers. By some called Crandel Currant. 50 cts. and up.

WHITE SNOWBERRY, WAXBERRY, ETC. A neat little bush; holding its fruit through winter is one of its attractions. 25 cts. to 75 cts.

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VULGARUS OR RED SNOWBERRY. Largely used in landscape work; filling corners, etc. Price same as white.

MOLES SNOWBERRY. An improvement in foliage over the old varieties. Price as above.

EXECHORDA. The pearl bush. 40 cts.

WITCH HAZEL. Blooms in October; strong. 50 cts.

ARALIA PENTIFALIA. A new introduction used as hedge in the eastern states; prized for its beautiful green foliage. 50 cts.

GOLDEN ELDER. Heavy rich golden foliage in contrast with surroundings; delights in sunny location. 50 cts. to \$1.00 as to size.

TARTARY HONEYSUCKLE. A strong growing bush, useful in screening or for large hedge; several varieties. 40 cts. to \$1.00 as to size.

RED TWIG DOGWOOD. Well known useful shrub.

GOLDEN OR YELLOW DOGWOOD. In growth and bloom about same as the Red Twig. 40 cts. to \$1.00 as to size.

CORNUS ELEGANTISMA. A brilliant red twig with large foliage margined and blotched with white; hardy; new. \$1.00 each.

ROSE ACASIA. Flowering Moss Locust; strong. 6 to 7 ft. bushes. 40 cts. each; per 10, \$3.00.

SYRINGA PHILADELPHUS. Mock Orange; the old large flowering Coronarous, etc. 35 cts to \$1.00

SYRINGA P NANA. A low, bushy little beauty. 50 cts.

SYRINGA P GOLDEN. A dwarf free bloomer; used for lighting up the dark green. 50 cts.

PRUNUS TRILOBA. The Rose Tree or Glorified Flowering Almond. A fine stock of this. 75 cts. to \$1.00

P TRILOBA WHITE. Double white bloom; of low, bushy growth. 50 cts.

DUETZIA LEMONE. The only hardy Duetzia. White, free bloomer. Price 30 to 35 cts each.

PURPLE LILAC. The old fragrant standard. 40 cts. to \$1.00 as to size.

WHITE LILAC. Two varieties.

CHINESE OR ROUERN LILAC. Red, not strong in growth. Is our old purple. 50 cts. and up.

BLUE OR PERSIAN LILAC. 50 cts. and up.

## ROSES—ROGUSA HYBRIDS

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Double pure white. Constant free bloomer. Perfectly hardy.

BLANCH DOUBLE DE COUBERT. Pure waxy white. Blooms from June until frost.

NEW CENTURY. Double, large, pink, free bloomer.

BELLE PORTIVENE. A magnificent, hardy, free bloomer. Dense dark green foliage and in common with all our Hybrid Rogusas, is never troubled with Rose slugs, mildew or blight, when well known Dubuque will be hedged with it. All Rogusa Hybrids 50 cts each.

## CLIMBING ROSES.

EXCELSIA. Red Dorothy Perkins. This will forge to the front as our best climbing rose. Its long, flexible canes lay down without breaking. 75 cts. each.

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD. The perpetual blooming crimson Rambler. 75 cts.

## HYBRID PERPETUALS.

AM BEAUTY, M. P. WILDER, PAUL NEYRON, GRUS AN TRIPLETZ (VIRGINIA R. COX), GENERAL JACQ., FRAU CARL DRUSKIL. 50 cts. each.

## PEONIES.

Our propagating stock is collected under our personal supervision in the fields of leading specialists. We offer the best of the old and new. Space precludes description. Come when Peonies are in bloom.

RUBRA TRIUMPHANS. RUBRA SUPERBA, JAP NO. 13, BEAUTY OF FRANCE, GOLDEN HARVEST, BRYANT'S WHITE, MAD. VAR-NEVILLE, FESTEVA MAXIMA, LA ESPERANCE, LA TULIP, Divisions 50 full crowns, \$1.00 each. The old very early red and Tenu-foia or fern leaf.

## HARDY PERENNIALS.

BURBANK SHASTA DAISY, DIANTHUS BURBUTUS (Sweet William), DIGITALIS (Fox Glove), BLUE LARKSPUR, HEMROCALLIS FULVA, FUNKI SUBCORDATA (day Lily), PFLOX, many colors. BLUE, WHITE, PURPLE AND YELLOW IRIS. All perennials can be classed at \$1.50 per doz. Large clumps priced on selection.

MEHANS MALLOW MARVELS. Flowers six to eight inches across. Various shades of red, white and pink. 40 cts. each.

YUCCA FILMANTOSA. Adams Needle. It sends up a flower stalk five or six feet loaded with large lilylike bloom. Strong plants. 50 cts. each.

We can fill large orders on about all we list.